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The reply filed on 5/30/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A single ultimate disclosed specie of, (a) cross-linked microparticles, characterized by the monomeric units and remaining functional groups which are present, and (b) reactive systems of the thermosetting composition, characterized by reactive components present, were not elected. See 37 CFR 1.111. An example of an acceptable election is: (a) an octadecyl acrylate/butyl acrylate/glycidyl methacrylate/hexanediol diacrylate cross-linked microparticle; and (b) a bisphenol A diglycidyl ether/4,4'-methylenebis-(3-chloro-2,6-diethylaniline) thermosetting composition (see Example 12).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant's traversal of the election of specie requirement will be responded to after an acceptable election has been made.

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